GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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POWER PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU WITH HELP OF RUSSIA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has been signed between India and Russia in the powersector to set up power plants in the country and specially at Kudamkulam in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions of the agreement;

(c) the arrangements made for procuring raw material for its assured supply, capacity of the plant and likely date of commissioning;

(d) whether Russia has provided loan or aid or staked claim for share in the project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The Government of India had accorded project financialsanction for setting up a Nuclear Power Plant at Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu in Co- operation with Russian federation.The Russian organisations will carry out the design ofthe plant and supply materials & equipment for plant. The Indian side is responsible forsetting up of the infrastructure, construction, erection, commissioning, operation and maintenance of the plant. The capacity of the plant is 2 units of 1000 MW each.The targeted date of completion of the project is December 2007 for Unit-1 and December 2008 for Unit-2.

(d) & (e) : A long term loan for about 50% of the cost of the project has been agreed. There is no claim by the Russians on share in the project on completion.